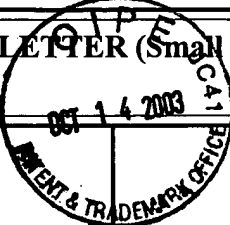
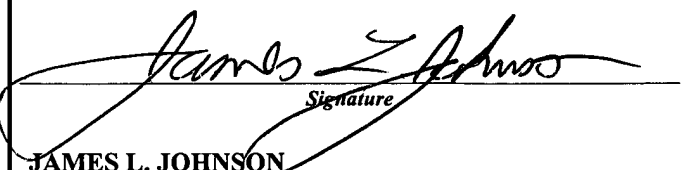
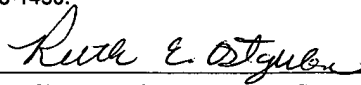
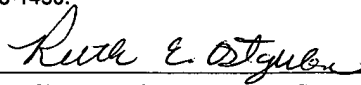
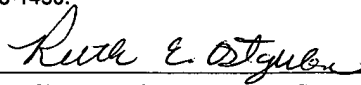


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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.											
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the comments provided by the Examiner in an Office Action having a mailing date of June 26, 2003. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from September 26, 2003 to October 26, 2003, as well as a check in the amount of \$55.00 as the fee for such extension. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$219 as the fee for the additional claims presented herein. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Please amend the above-identified patent application in the manner set forth herein and in accordance with the amendment of 37 C.F.R. §1.121 that went into effect on July 30, 2003:

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